

March 13, 2010

Honorable E. Benjamin Nelson United State Senate Nebraska

Regarding: Center for Rural Entrepreneurship Application

Dear Senator Nelson:

I would like to endorse the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship's application for funding through the Congressional Request Process in support of additional community Entrepreneur Coaching Projects in Nebraska. There is significant interest and demand for economic development. Based on our experience we believe the Center's program offers great promise for helping communities better support entrepreneurs as a way to create jobs and grow their economy.

The Center has been an ongoing resource for our community revitalization effort and we value the leadership and expertise they provide rural areas.

I have personally gained a lot of knowledge working with the staff at the Center and do encourage you to fund this application.

Sincerely,

Rex Miller, Co-director Grow Garden County

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